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FULL STATUS AT DUBAI SUMMIT

Ref: Ambassador Wahba-Jones 9/16/03 e-mail

¶1. (U) Classified by Ambassador Marcelle M. Wahba, Reasons  
1.5(b) and (d).

¶2. (C) Abdullah Rashid Al-Noaimi, MFA Under Secretary for  
Political Affairs, told the Ambassador on September 17  
that the UAEG is deeply concerned that the Iraqi Governing  
Council (GC) may only be granted observer status -- not  
full status -- at the upcoming World Bank/IMF summit in  
Dubai. "We are pushing as we did in the Arab League" to  
secure a seat for the GC in that forum, Abdullah Rashid  
said. "We want the Iraqis to represent Iraq in the World

Bank meetings. We have asked for the help of other countries to support that," he said.

¶3. (C) The Ambassador said the U.S. agreed with the UAEG position and added that she would be surprised if the World Bank did not let the GC sit in the Iraq chair. Abdullah Rashid said it was important to give "visible authority" to the GC and the interim government. That would give them more credibility, he added. Abdullah Rashid acknowledged that this would be an interim arrangement until the Iraqis have a constitution, elections, and a government.

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